



See you at the Fair!



Fair Chair Couple Dom and Ashley Pere'



Join our parish family for a weekend of Faith, Family and Fun

By Dom and Ashley Pere',
2019 Parish Fair Chairs

The St. Aloysius Parish Fair returns Nov. 15-17, and we can't wait to share this exciting weekend with our Aloysius family.

We are honored to serve as the fair chairs this year. This weekend has become an amazing opportunity to spend time with our families, our friends and our parish community. We want to thank the fair committee for the hard work and long hours volunteered over the past year to ensure that this year's fair is a success! Please connect with us!

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- Visit www.stalloysiusfair.org for all Fair information.
- Instagram:
[@stalloysiusFUNdraising](https://www.instagram.com/stalloysiusFUNdraising)
- Facebook:
www.facebook.com/stalbrfair
- Email st.alloysius.fair.br@gmail.com with any questions.

On these sites, you will find all fair details, including the weekend entertain-

ment lineup, sponsorship information, event schedules, volunteering opportunities, the Fair Store and much more!

There are several new events and activities this year that we are excited to share with you, as well as fan favorites such as the Friday night fish fry, BINGO in the gym, Sunday BBQ chicken lunch and rides on the fairgrounds.

We appreciate this opportunity to serve our church and our community, and we thank you for your continued support of the annual fair. We look forward to spending time with you!

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The joyful priest

Father Randy a model of dedication, service

By T. MacDougall Womack, Jr.

One of the things I love about working at St. Aloysius is seeing Father Randy Cuevas at work. He is more direct and humble than you can imagine as he speed walks through the Pastoral Service Center hallways and sings the name of the staff member he needs next in a loud baritone.

He'll be the first to tell you, while filling his coffee mug in the break room, that he has an unfortunate habit of unintentionally finishing the coffee carafe. And you can offer to make the next pot for him, but he won't let you. No, he'll sit with you as the pot brews and ask about your family, your ministry, and share whatever amusing thoughts he has on his mind. It's a very endearing experience.

You may notice that he has a habit of leaving the church with his vestments on, white or red or green chasuble flowing as he briskly moves toward the office. Someone who didn't know him might think it presumptuous, but in this case the clothes do not make the man (or his attitude). Father Randy will just as soon stop, talk, and help you in his vestments as he will in a T-shirt and worn black pants. And that's saying something in this late-summer heat!

During a recent trip to the coffee pot, he apologized for being unable to say Mass for our off-site Confirmation Retreat, even though he has the 4:30 p.m. Saturday vigil at St. Aloysius and Father Eddie had already happily offered to help. Despite the situation, and the fact that the confirmands are well taken care of, he still feels bad. Because he



Cuevas

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genuinely loves spending time with the high school juniors preparing for confirmation and saying Mass anywhere and anyhow.

Tim Staples, the director of apologetics and evangelization at Catholic Answers, told those gathered at the 2019 Men of the Immaculata Conference that he left seminary because he lacked a calling to say Mass and hear confession. We lay people likely think our priests struggle with Mass and confession because we do. I've certainly had that mentality, especially since my boys arrived on the scene. And it is amazingly heartening to see our pastor offer

to say extra Masses because he genuinely loves saying Mass and being with his parishioners.

Father Randy recently offered to say 9:30 a.m. Masses, in addition to the 8 a.m. Masses, on Fridays that our school hosted Grandparents' Day. Purely because he wanted Mass to be a part of that celebration and knew the timing of 8 a.m. Mass made it hard for the school, parents, grandparents, and carpool. (Oh, carpool. To what can I compare you?)

On our recent staff retreat, Father Randy was more than happy to tote ice chests, bottled water, and any supplies I needed help with in his white SUV. But first he had to drop off the rectory lawnmower, which he repaired on his day off with the help of videos on YouTube.

One of my favorite stories of his concerns cell phones going off in Mass. "I know some priests get upset," he said, "but when you've said Mass in a war zone with hand grenades and IEDs going off, cell phones just aren't bothersome." Sometimes he'll mention the time his cell phone went off in the middle of communion; the Eucharistic Minister next to Father Randy had to tell him that the ringing phone was in his pocket!

There are dozens of small stories like these that help me understand that Father Randy is more joyful in his vocation as a priest and his ministry at St. Aloysius than I can imagine. And I thought I might share some of them with you so you might know your pastor just a little better.

St. Aloysius Men's Club

2019-2020

YES! I Want to Join / Renew my Membership

Print Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

E-Mail _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Annual Membership Dues - \$30.00

In order to complete your registration, please register through the Stewardship of Ministry website at <http://church.aloysius.org/forms/ministrysignup>

AND

Send membership dues to:

P.O. Box 80737, Baton Rouge, LA 70898

Or drop off your check at the Parish Office

You must register online AND pay membership dues to complete registration.

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St. Aloysius Men's Club Socials

2019-2020

Please be advised that these dates and times are subject to change

FALL EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP – ADVENT DISCUSSION

Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

LSU NIGHT

TBD

SPRING EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP – LENT DISCUSSION

Thursday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

COUPLES CRAWFISH BOIL

Friday, May 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Gym

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY

Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

HOLY DAYS

Schedule will be announced

DAILY MASSES

Monday & Wednesday, 6 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Monday and Wednesday after 6:00 a.m. Mass; Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:00 a.m.; Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. (when the adjacent Mass is celebrated).

FUNERALS: Please contact the Parish Office prior to scheduling with the funeral home. If after hours, follow directions on voicemail.

PARISH SCHOOL: For information, phone 383-3871, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

NURSERY/CHILDCARE CENTER:

For information, phone 343-1338,
7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office during early months of pregnancy. Baptismal preparation is required.

SPONSORS: Baptism & Confirmation sponsors must be confirmed practicing Catholics in good standing in the Catholic Church, and if not St. Aloysius Parishioners, must provide a letter of good standing from the parish where they are registered.

MARRIAGE: Couples are asked to contact the priest at the beginning of the period of engagement at least six months prior to the projected date of the marriage.

CARE OF THE SICK: The Eucharist is brought to the sick weekly and hospital visits made weekly. Families of the sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office.

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SAS parents hear from state experts about cyber safety

On Sept. 18, more than 100 parents of fourth- through eighth-grade St. Aloysius School students received on-campus cyber safety training from the Louisiana Department of Justice.

Presented by the St. Aloysius Parent Education Committee, the event featured Corey Bourgeois with Attorney General Jeff Landry's Cyber Crime Unit, who offered practical tips for managing students' digital screen time and for avoiding risky cell-phone apps, cyber predators and fatal cases of cyber bullying.

He also described ways unsupervised children have unintentionally violated state laws or have been extorted by adults who pose as young children. "You teach children how to be responsible with technology," Bourgeois said. "You can't just hand them a phone and say don't bother me."

Bourgeois advised parents to learn all passwords for their children's phone apps. He recommended websites like www.common sense media.org, where

parents can keep up to date on such risky apps as Tik Tok, Vault and House Party. He also encouraged parents to explore apps like Disney Circle to limit digital screen time and schedule family time instead.

Parents should also teach their children to keep Instagram and other app settings on private and disable location sharing; avoid communicating with or accepting friend requests from strangers; and never say anything online that a student would not say face to face.

School guidance counselor Merritt Guercio described the importance of these precautions in "developing the whole child in the Catholic tradition," which includes the social skills students learn to interact with other people using technology. The attorney general's website provides a safety brochure for parents and young children at <http://www.agjefflandry.com/CyberSafety>.



ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH BEREAVEMENT MASS AND LUNCHEON

All who have a deceased family member or loved one who was buried from St. Aloysius Parish since last All Saints Day are invited to Mass and a luncheon
Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 11 a.m Mass

After the Mass, the Bereavement Committee will serve a gumbo luncheon in the Parish Hall, where you will be given a cross in memory of your loved one.
Please register to attend by contacting Ken Thevenet at kthevenet@staloyusparish.com, or phone 343-6657, ext. 20, with the name of your deceased loved one and the number of guests attending.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A STEPHEN MINISTER?

**Be Part of the Next
St. Aloysius Stephen Ministry Training Class!**

Training begins in January 2020

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to grow in faith, develop stronger relational skills, and bring Christ's love into the lives of hurting people. Contact Bob Schoen at bobschoen@cox.net, 937-2984 or Kathy Nikolaus at knikolaus@cox.net, 603-7772.



ST. ALOYSIUS FAIR SCHEDULE		
EVENT / ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15		
Fish Fry	Cafeteria	5:00 - 8:00 PM
Holy Smoke Team/Restaurant Vendors	Food Tent	5:00 - 10:00 PM
Signature Cocktail	Fairgrounds	5:00 - 10:00 PM
Sweet Shop/ Cake Walk	Old Gymnasium	5:00 - 9:00 PM
Bingo	Old Gymnasium	5:00 - 9:00 PM
Raffle Ticket Sales	Old Gymnasium / Fairgrounds	5:00 - 10:00 PM
Children's Play Zone	New Gymnasium	5:00 - 8:00 PM
Face Painting	New Gymnasium	5:00 - 8:00 PM
Game Booths	Fairgrounds	5:00 - 8:00 PM
Ride Fairgrounds	Fairgrounds	5:00 - 9:00 PM
SAS Cheerleader Performance	Fairgrounds	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Band: Blue Verse	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	7:00 - 10:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16		
Fun Run	Stuart Avenue Church Entrance	8:30 AM
5k	Stuart Avenue Church Entrance	9:00 AM
Fair Food & Restaurant Vendors	Food Tent	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Signature Cocktail	Fair Grounds	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sweet Shop / Cake Walk	Old Gymnasium	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Talent Showcase	Old Gymnasium	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Bingo	Old Gymnasium	12:00PM - 9:00 PM
Raffle Ticket Sales	Old Gymnasium / Fairgrounds	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Rides	Fairgrounds	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Game Booths	Fairgrounds	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Children's Play Zone	NewGymnasium	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Face Painting	NewGymnasium	1:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Band: Charlston Bourgeois Trio	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	11:30 AM - 2:30PM
Band: Radio Zydeco	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	TBD
LSU VS. Ole Miss on the jumbo Tron	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	TBD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17		
Outdoor Mass with Cooper Ray	Fairgrounds	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Fair Food & Restaurant Vendors	Food Tent	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Signature Cocktail	Fairgrounds	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Sweet Shop / Cake Walk	Old Gymnasium	10:00 AM until out
Bingo	Old Gymnasium	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Raffle Ticket Sales	Old Gymnasium	10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Children's Play zone	NewGymnasium	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Face Painting	NewGymnasium	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Game Booths	Fairgrounds	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Rides Fairgrounds	Fairgrounds	10:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Cooper Ray Praise & Worship Event	Main StageFairgrounds	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
\$10,000 Raffle	Main StageFairgrounds	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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NEW FAIR FEATURES

• **LSU vs Ole Miss on the Jumbo Tron:** Come tailgate at the Fair and enjoy the LSU-Ole Miss match-up on the Jumbo Tron with the Aloysius family. Bring your camp chairs, and Geaux Tigers!

• **Mass on the Fairgrounds:** On Sunday, Nov. 17, the 9 a.m. Mass will be held outside on the fairgrounds. Come out and celebrate and stay for the Songs of Praise event immediately after.

• **Cooper Ray Returns!** Cooper Ray will lead a Songs of Praise worship event following the 9 a.m. outdoor Mass. Please join us as we come together as a church community to sing songs of praise and kick off the last day of the fair.

• **New Ride Company:** A new, local ride company will be bringing lots of new, exciting rides for all ages.

• **Teen Ride Bracelets:** Does your high schooler want to enjoy the Fair on Saturday night only? Enjoy the fair rides from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$20 pre-sale, \$25 at the fair.

RETURNING THIS YEAR

• **Fair Store:** Visit the Fair Store online to pre-purchase all-access ride bands, ride tickets, food/beverage/game tickets, fish fry and BBQ dinner tickets, and family tents. Merchandise with the St. Aloysius logo can also be purchased via the fair store, including 2019 fair T-Shirts, caps, visors, Dri-fit polos (men and women), long-sleeved wicking tees, stainless steel water bottles, adventurer hats, and NEW this year, beanies, fleece blankets, wine tumblers, and vests! Merchandise WILL sell out!

• **Family Tents:** Family tents

are the perfect places to set up a 'home base' with your kids on the football field! **PLEASE REMEMBER:** Outside food, drinks and ice chests are not allowed, as the Fair is a fundraiser for our parish. We want you to have fun, spend time with your friends, and give your kids a home base!

• **Game Booths:** This year's game booth village will have unique booths for children (and adults) of all ages! Each grade level provides support and volunteers for the different game booths. Children receive a prize or tickets from each game booth, and the booths are set up for a range of ages for everyone to enjoy! The tickets can be turned in for prizes throughout the weekend in the Kids Zone prize booth.

• **Sweet Shop!** Everyone enjoys a special treat from the sweet shop during the weekend, and the popular sweet shop will be open in the old gym during the fair weekend! The sweet shop sells all types of baked goods, candy, and other treats! Don't forget the cake walk – everyone's favorite!

Parishioner volunteers are needed to donate homemade cakes and treats for the fair! Please consider donating baked goods and/or cakes; donation drop-off will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday morning, Nov. 15, in the old gym parking lot. Please ensure that items are individually packaged, and label baked items that contain nuts and/or nut butter.

• **Lots of Food and Beverages:** There will be no shortage of delicious food and beverage items at this year's fair! The weekend will kick off with a fish fry on Friday night! Please join us in the cafeteria to enjoy fresh fried fish and fellowship. Enjoy great eats

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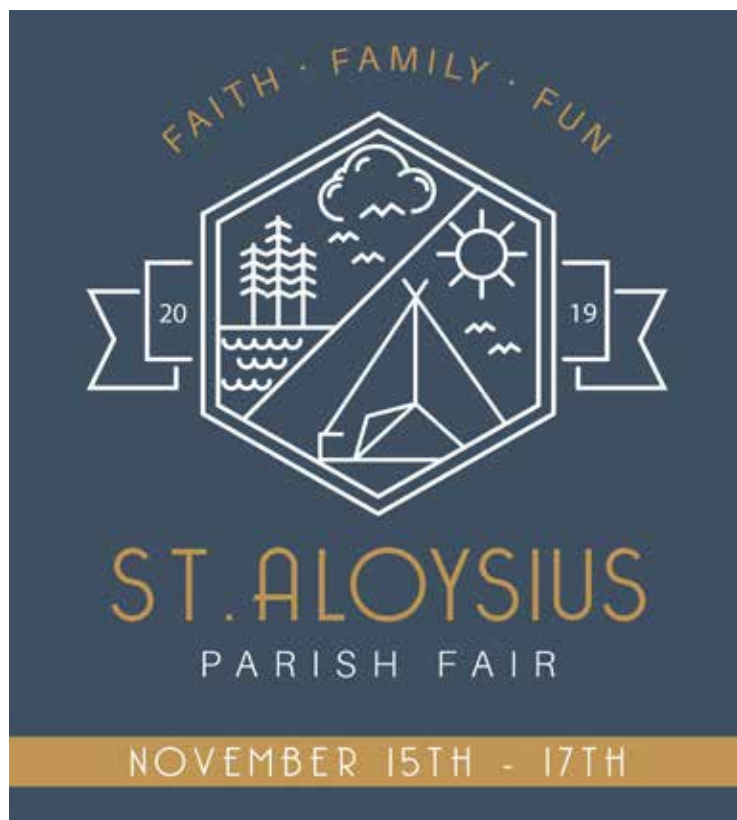
all weekend from Serops, Superior, City Pork, and cracklins from Holy Smoke Teams.

On Saturday and Sunday, we will be serving our full fair menu, which includes jambalaya and the famous 'Hillar's Gourmet Plate.' As in years past, Sunday will include our delicious BBQ chicken dinner prepared by the KCs.

To quench your thirst throughout the weekend, soft drinks, water, sports drinks, kids' drinks, domestic and international beers, wine (by the glass or bottle), and margaritas from Superior Grill will be available throughout the fairgrounds! The winning drink of the Holy Smoke Cocktail Contest will also be featured this weekend. Food and beverage tickets can be purchased prior to the fair through the online store or during the fair from the ticket sales booth.

- **5K and Fun Run:** The St. Aloysius 5K + Fun Run is scheduled for Nov. 16, 2019. Parishioners and non-parishioners of all ages are invited to participate in this annual event! The Fun Run will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K right after at 9 a.m. Join the Fun Run with your kids or just as a warm-up! Register for the race through the fair website. You may sign up until the run begins, but late registrants are not guaranteed race T-shirts.

- **\$10,000 Raffle – Nov. 17 at 2 p.m.:** Only 350 raffle tickets are sold for a chance at \$10,000! A donation of \$100 reserves your chance for the grand prize, the \$2,000 or \$1,000 consolation prizes, or 12 door prizes ranging from \$25 to \$300! The raffle tickets can also be split among several people. Raffle tickets can be purchased through the online store, outside



church following Masses on Nov. 3, or during the fair weekend. But be careful – tickets will sell out – so get yours soon!

- **Talent Show:** Join us for the annual Talent Showcase featuring acts of all varieties! If you are interested in entering the Talent Showcase, either as a single participant or a group, please visit the website to complete a registration form and pay the \$10 fee. The Talent Showcase coordinator will contact you with more information, including rehearsal times and dates. The Talent Showcase will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, in the old gym. During the showcase, all acts will perform, and no judging will take place.

- **Concerts:** The weekend wouldn't be complete without entertainment from some awesome bands on the main stage! Blue

Verse Band kicks off the weekend with a performance at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15. Throughout the day on Saturday, enjoy tunes from Charleston Bourgeois Trio and Radio Zydeco. Join Cooper Ray on Sunday at 10:15 a.m. after Mass. Bring your dancing shoes! **PRIZE BOOTH DONATIONS NEEDED**

The prize booth needs gently used or new stuffed animals of all sizes and varieties! We have noticed that kids love the bigger stuffed animals, so we welcome those as well! Toys, contained within plastic bags, are being accepted at the Pastoral Services office. Now that kids are back in school, and you are cleaning out their closets and toy chests, please consider donating to the fair. **SPECIAL NEEDS**

The St. Aloysius Parish Fair welcomes all visitors and prepares



the fairground to accommodate guests with special needs. Fairgoers driving to the St. Aloysius Fair with authorized handicapped parking tags or license plates may park their vehicles within the grounds. The paved lot on the east side of the church, where vehicles enter the grounds at Stuart Avenue and Orchid Street, will have reserved handicapped spots. In addition, a limited number of parking spaces for people with special needs and who have the proper hanging tags or license plates are available in the west school parking lot in front of the old gym. This lot is accessible from Mimosa Street. People with special needs may park in any other lot open to the public.

FAIR COMMITTEE

The men and women who are crucial to the execution of the fun weekend have committed

much of their time and energy to make this year the best yet. Thank you to the committee chairs for all of your hard work, wonderful ideas, and energetic spirit. Thank you to the parish and school staff who work tirelessly to make sure this weekend is filled with Family, Faith, and Fun!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Thanks to ALL who volunteer to help make the St. Aloysius Parish Fair a success! If you are interested in volunteering for a shift, please visit the Sign-Up Genius via the website. The website will allow you to see available shift times and locations, requirements for the shift, and other information you may need. By entering your contact information, the website will also send you a reminder email with the time of your shift.



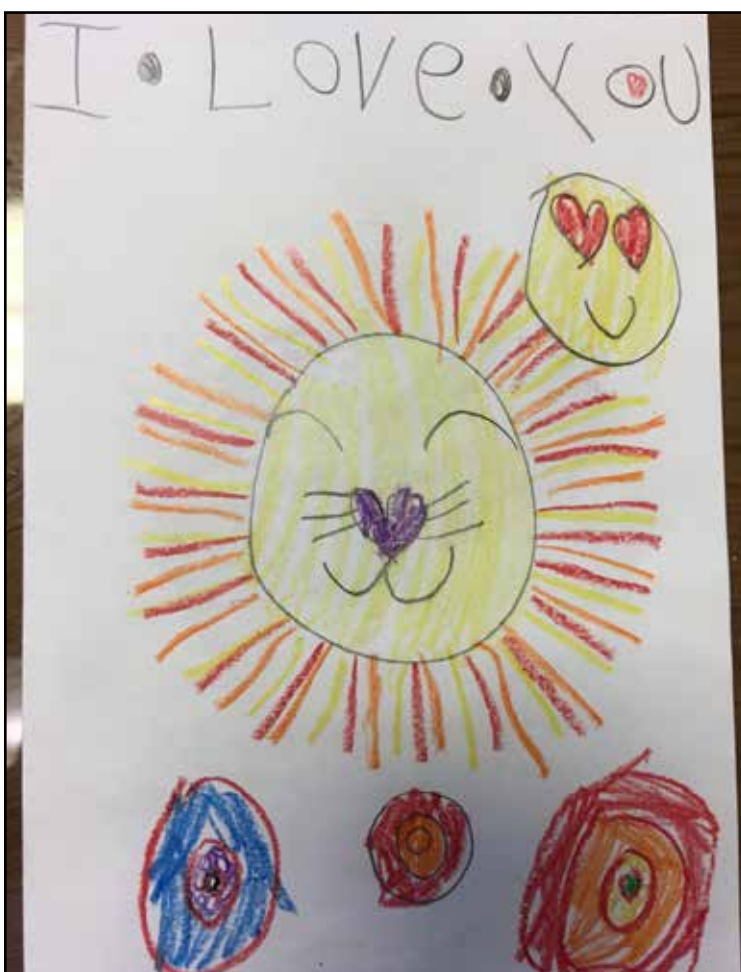
Seventh-graders collect blue jeans to comfort others

Blue jeans have become synonymous with American culture around the world. They are versatile and durable. The seventh-grade class of St. Aloysius school recently hosted a drive to collect used blue jeans to give teenagers in need a chance to have some durable, comfortable jeans. It may be a small gesture, but it can be meaningful to a young person who doesn't have an extra pair of jeans because he or she doesn't even have a home.

Teenagers and young adults may become homeless because their family lives are in shambles. They may be escaping an abusive household, or they have

no home because the breadwinner of the family has fallen ill or died. Some teenagers are kicked out of their homes. Some teenagers are too old to be in the foster care system but do not yet have the skills and knowledge to rent their own home.

Hopefully, the jeans we collected may provide these young people with some comfort as they navigate life's challenges. Many thanks to our families who donated jeans, our seventh-graders who sorted and boxed the jeans and our Service Committee members who delivered the jeans.



Cards of hope

The Baton Rouge Emergency Aid Coalition recently asked St. Aloysius students to make cards to be given out at clinics in the Bahamas where hurricane victims were to be treated. The notes went on a flight of medical supplies to storm-affected areas.



St. Aloysius School Honors Scott Lamana on 9/11/19

By Edie Boudreaux

On the wall of the St. Aloysius School office, there is a flag in a display case. The framed certificate beneath it reads, "This is to certify that the accompanying flag was flown over the Pentagon on Nov. 1, 2012, for Lt. Michael Scott Lamana, in honor of the victims of 9/11." Scottie was at work in his office at the Pentagon on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. He was killed when a jet was deliberately flown into his section of the complex.

Lt. Michael Scott "Scottie" Lamana graduated from St. Aloysius School in 1983. His family has always been very active in the life of the parish. His sisters, Andi and Dani, and nephews Brandon, Michael and Joseph Chatelain are also alumni of the school. It was a great honor for the school to receive the special flag from Scott's parents, Mike and Wanda Lamana. Every year, the school flies Scott's flag in honor of his sacrifice for our country.

On Sept. 11, the entire school gathered in the gym for a prayer service. Also present was Mike Lamana, Scott's father. The service was led by Father Eddie Martin

and the 8th grade Advisory Board members, who served as an Honor Guard. Scott's flag was displayed on a special podium. The service included a prayer for all victims on the 9/11 attacks and their families, "The Prayer of St. Francis" and the "Morning Offering."

The student body then recited the "Pledge of Allegiance" and sang "God Bless America," led by members of the SAS choir. Principal Erin Candilora presented the flag to members of the Honor Guard, who processed out of the gym to the flagpole plaza, to the strains of the choir singing, "Mansions of the Lord." The rest of the 8th graders met them at the plaza to participate in a short service.

At the flagpole, Scott's flag was raised and then lowered to half-staff. The students recited the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the "Our Father." Father Eddie then offered a prayer for Scott, his family and the other individuals who lost their lives, or were injured on Sept. 11, 2001. Scott's flag remained waving in the breeze until the end of the school day. It was then placed back in its special place of honor in the St. Aloysius School office.



New LIONS' STREAM Lab blessed

On Sept. 25, Father Randy blessed the new LIONS' STREAM Lab at St. Aloysius School. He began by praying for all students and teachers who will use the newly renovated space. Father Randy then blessed each of the walls with Holy Water.

The new lab, designed by Ritter Maher Architects, Frost-Barber and our faculty, brought everyone's ideas together, and Arkel Constructors made it a

reality through the construction phase. This new space fosters learning in an innovative way for students to gain wisdom about the world God created for us through Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math.

The blessing was a moment filled with gratitude for the beautiful teaching space made possible by generous donations from the school's Annual Appeal.



Childcare Center Welcomes Fall & Fun!

Fall activities are in full swing, and the Childcare Center has had a smooth transition into the new school year!

During September, the Center focused on the show-and-tell letters of "D", "E", and "F," and the Bible story of Daniel and the Lion's Den. Dirt cakes were created, (and eaten!), and National Play-Dough Day was celebrated by making play-dough. September also focused on Community Helpers, and the center hosted visitors such as meteorologist Dr. Josh Eachus and dentist Dr. Rauber from Aesthetic Dentistry Group.

More community helpers stopped by later in the month when firemen brought the fire dog to visit. The whole center joined together outside to greet them, and the children loved meeting Patches the Fire Dog, who sang songs and taught them about fire safety!

During August, the children

made yummy banana splits, created Noah's Ark artwork, and the preschool continued presenting "All About Me" posters.

The St. Aloysius Child Care Center said goodbye to longtime director 'Ms. Kim' in August. Kim Blair was instrumental in helping the center grow into one of the most trusted Child Care Centers in the area. Her talents, energy, and wisdom will be missed by all of her children and parents. We can't thank Ms. Kim enough for the time she spent with us and the part of her life she gave us. The center held a farewell parade for Ms. Kim, followed by a jam-packed farewell reception. We love you Ms. Kim!

During the next few months, we look forward to many fall activities, including Halloween class parties, the pumpkin decorating contest, and the annual Thanksgiving Dinner!



Music MINISTRY TOGETHER

Share your Gifts in the Music Ministry at St. Aloysius

Our parish has many choirs and music groups for different ages, Mass times, and levels of commitment. We invite you to share your talent as a singer or musician in one of these groups. If you have questions or if you are not sure how to serve, please call Director of Worship, Ken Thevenet at 225-343-6657, ext. 3030

The Children's Choir

Young singers, from all schools, in grades 3-8. Sings one Sunday a month at 11 a.m. Mass. Weekly rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 3 p.m.-4 p.m. in the Convent Choir Room. **Contact:** Shannan O' Dowd shannanodowd@gmail.com

5:30 Mass Music Ministry

High school & young adult musicians. Sings each Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Mass, with a rehearsal in the hour before Mass in the Convent. **Contact:** Erik Gudiel edgudi@gmail.com

The Festival Ringers

A hand bell choir for musicians with some music reading experience. Plays for liturgy one Sunday a month. Weekly rehearsals on Mondays from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. in the Convent. **Contact:** Lenny Long lenny.long@cox.net

The Chorale

High school age & adult singers. Serves each Sunday for 9 a.m. Mass with a rehearsal held in the hour before the liturgy in the Convent. **Contact:** kthevenet@staloyusparish.com

The Renewal Singers

High school age & adult singers/musicians. Serves most Sundays for 11 a.m. Mass. Beginning Sept. 5, weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Convent. **Contact:** kthevenet@staloyusparish.com

The Resurrection Choir

A funeral choir that serves as requested by those celebrating funerals and memorial liturgies at St. Aloysius. Rehearsal is held 30 minutes before the liturgy in the Convent. **Contact:** kthevenet@staloyusparish.com